

25X1

Approved For Release 2006/01/30 : CIA-RDP80-00941A000300030003-7

SECRET

Contacts - 9
Cops - 20
Ins - 0
Outs - 10

JOURNAL

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

Wednesday - 27 April 1977

25X1

1. [] LIAISON At the request of Ann Mathias, in the office of Representative Robert Kasten (R., Wis.), I sent her three copies of the publication entitled, "The International Energy Situation: Outlook to 1985."

25X1

2. [] LIAISON Hazel, of Senator John Melcher's (D., Mont.) office, called to request one copy of "The International Energy Situation: Outlook to 1985." A copy was forwarded to her.

25X1

3. [] LIAISON Called Richard di Salvo, on the staff of Representative Thomas Downey (D., N. Y.), and informed him that we would be sending out a letter shortly in response to the Congressman's inquiry on Agency ties with the Institute of Cultural Affairs. I told him that our letter would state that there are no direct or indirect Agency ties with the organization. He said he would inform the Congressman today.

25X1

4. [] LIAISON Called Mr. Ned Everett, Staff Counsel, Fisheries and Wildlife Subcommittee of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, as follow-up action resulting from Mr. Cary's call to Representative John Murphy (D., N. Y.), Chairman, House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, suggesting that we may be able to put together a briefing for the Committee on the topic of The Impact of Fishing Zone Regulations. Mr. Everett suggested a meeting in his office for Friday, 29 April at 2:00 p.m. to follow through. I informed DDI/CPS and indicated that I would meet with Everett to bring back more of his interests.

25X1

5. [] LIAISON Spoke with Dorothy Fosdick, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Senate Committee on Government Operations, concerning an Agency briefing for her and Richard Perle, also on the Subcommittee, tomorrow. She said the briefing would be in Room 224 Russell Senate Office Building and arrangements for sweeping the room could be made with Jack Ticer, Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee. I called Mr. Ticer's office to make the necessary arrangements.

25X1

STAT

Approved For Release 2006/01/30 : CIA-RDP80-00941A000300030003-7

SECRET

25X1

Approved For Release 2006/01/30 : CIA-RDP80-00941A000300030003-7

SECRET

Journal - Office of Legislative Counsel
Wednesday - 27 April 1977

Page 2

25X1

6. [] LIAISON Sat in on the afternoon session of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence hearings on the open budget. Former Directors William Colby and Richard Helms both testified. Each one indicated that he was not in favor of publishing even a one line budget figure. Representative Michael Harrington (D., Mass.) also testified.

25X1

7. [] EMPLOYMENT REQUEST Steve, from the office of Representative Melvin Price (D., Ill.), called to ask for an employment package for a constituent. [] of this office will send out the package. 25X1

25X1

8. [] ADMINISTRATIVE-DELIVERIES Delivered to Charles Snodgrass, House Appropriations Committee staff, a copy of the DCI's prepared testimony on open budget for the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence hearing this date. I also delivered a copy of an urgent employee bulletin regarding resignation of employees.

25X1

9. [] HEARING Accompanied Admiral Turner, DCI, Mr. George Cary, Legislative Counsel, and Mr. Tony Lapham, General Counsel, to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence hearing on open budget. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

25X1

10. [] LIAISON Received a telephone call from Mr. Bill Woodward, office of Representative Gerry E. Studds (D., Mass.), requesting confirmation of the sale of Air Asia. [] After consultation with Office of General Counsel, I confirmed to Woodward that the assets of Air Asia were sold [] and that Air Asia was a maintenance company and not an airline. Therefore, no route certificates were involved in the sale--a question raised by Woodward. 25X1

25X1

Approved For Release 2006/01/30 : CIA-RDP80-00941A000300030003-7

SECRET

25X1

Approved For Release 2006/01/30 : CIA-RDP80-00941A000300030003-7

SECRET

Journal - Office of Legislative Counsel
Wednesday - 27 April 1977

Page 3

25X1

11. [] BRIEFING I informed Charles Snodgrass, House Appropriations Committee staff, of our intent to brief Representative J. Kenneth Robinson (R., Va.), on [] Station activity, per Mr. Robinson's questions raised during the 31 March CIA budget hearing. Snodgrass advised us to set this up directly with Mr. Robinson's office.

25X1

25X1

12. [] LIAISON Tom Smeeton, House International Relations Committee staff, called to request a copy of the "National Basic Intelligence Factbook" unclassified version. A copy was forwarded to him.

25X1

13. [] CONSTITUENT Mrs. Robinson, of the office of Senator Russell Long (D., La.), called apropos a constituent's question as to whether it is true that the Soviets are monitoring all Congressional phone calls and computerizing the results. I suggested that this was an internal security matter, and should be referred to the FBI, not the CIA. She seemed satisfied.

25X1

14. [] LIAISON Rosemary James, of the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy, called to request a copy of the "National Basic Intelligence Factbook" (unclassified) and the unclassified version of "International Oil Developments." The latter item is supposed to be going regularly to staffer, Ira Nordlicht, but he apparently has not received copies recently. [] Congressional Support Office, will check on this. [] ILLEGIB

25X1

25X1

25X1

15. [] I returned the 22 April 1977, call of Brian Bennett, of the staff of Representative Robert Dornan (R., Calif.), concerning [] I suggested we would be ready to brief the Congressman alone, about what we know about this matter if that were of interest. Bennett thought that it would be, and said he would reach me to arrange an appointment, after checking with Mr. Dornan. The briefing will follow the instructions of ADDO []

25X1

25X1

Approved For Release 2006/01/30 : CIA-RDP80-00941A000300030003-7

SECRET

25X1

Approved For Release 2006/01/30 : CIA-RDP80-00941A000300030003-7

SECRET

Journal - Office of Legislative Counsel
Wednesday - 27 April 1977

Page 4

25X1

16. [] LIAISON Raj, of Representative Bob Traxler's (D., Mich.) office, called to request general information on the Central Intelligence Agency for their constituent, [] The material was forwarded to her.

25X1

25X1

17. [] LIAISON Freda Callahan, of Senator Alan Cranston's (D., Calif.) office, called to request one copy of "Prospects for Soviet Oil Production." The publication was forwarded to her.

25X1

18. [] LIAISON Rick Wilson, of Senator Howard Metzenbaum's (D., Ohio) office, called to request two copies of "The International Energy Situation: Outlook to 1985." The copies were forwarded to him.

25X1

19. [] LIAISON Met with Mike Epstein, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who said he and Bill Miller, Staff Director, wanted to begin their review of [] under the conditions specified in the Director's 20 April 1977 letter.

25X1

25X1

20. [] LIAISON Per [] request, I called Barbara Davis, on the staff of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, and said that it was our understanding that the Committee intends to use our two energy studies either in a separate Committee print or as part of a larger package, and we would either like to ride the jacket or get copies. She said it had not been decided yet which method the Committee was going to use and suggested that I call her back next week, as nothing would be done this week on it.

25X1

25X1

25X1

21. [] LIAISON Received a call at 12:10 p.m. from Fred Morman, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Interior, House Appropriations Committee, who asked if we could provide him by 1:00 p.m. 15 copies of the publication, "The International Energy Situation: Outlook to 1985." I told him we would have somebody coming up to the Hill around 2:00 p.m. and asked if that would be soon enough. He said he had to have them by 1:00 p.m. for a meeting and said he would xerox the necessary copies but thanked me for my assistance anyway.

25X1

Approved For Release 2006/01/30 : CIA-RDP80-00941A000300030003-7

SECRET

25X1

Approved For Release 2006/01/30 : CIA-RDP80-00941A000300030003-7

SECRET

Journal - Office of Legislative Counsel
Wednesday - 27 April 1977

Page 5

25X1

22. [] BRIEFING Dorothy Fosdick, on the staff of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, called to discuss further arrangements for our briefing for tomorrow.

25X1

23. [] LIAISON Received a call from John Butcher, GAO, which he said was a follow-up to his request to me of over two months ago requesting the names of 50 persons who have submitted Privacy Act requests to CIA. GAO wanted to contact these people as part of a Government-wide survey to determine how the agencies handled such responses. I had informed Butcher that we could not provide the names (see Journal Item #6, 1 February 1977). Butcher now claims that his office was informed by former staff members of the House Government Operations Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights that the Agency was refusing to cooperate with GAO and they urged GAO to press for the names. I made clear to Butcher that the Agency's position was sound and was not an arbitrary refusal to cooperate with GAO. I also pointed out to Butcher that certain members of the Subcommittee staff last year had preconceived attitudes concerning the Agency and continuously reacted unfavorably in our dealings. Butcher said he was aware of their attitude and that it included all intelligence agencies. After some considerable discussion, Butcher agreed that GAO should not pursue this matter and he will urge that it be dropped.

25X1

24. [] LIAISON Called Stan Brand, General Counsel, Office of the Clerk, House of Representatives, and arranged for a meeting tomorrow morning at 10:00 a.m. in Room H-104 of the Capital, to discuss the threat of possible court rulings in FOIA and Privacy Act cases against the Agency to disclose Congressional documents in the custody of the Agency which come within the purview of the request. Brand said he was aware of this concern and the meeting is very timely. The House Parliamentarian, William Brown, and Ben Guthrie, another staff member of the Office of the Clerk, will probably also attend. I will be accompanied by [] OGC, who has been following this problem.

25X1

25X1

Approved For Release 2006/01/30 : CIA-RDP80-00941A000300030003-7

SECRET

25X1

Approved For Release 2006/01/30 : CIA-RDP80-00941A000300030003-7

SECRET

Journal - Office of Legislative Counsel
Wednesday - 27 April 1977

Page 6

25X1

25. [] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES

Delivered to Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, a letter from Admiral Turner on CIA surveillance [] 25X1

25X1

26. [] LIAISON Called Sam Hoskinson, NSC, and alerted him to our letter to Chairman John Sparkman, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, regarding his request for declassification of the 1961 transcript of the hearing which then Secretary of State Dean Rusk testified on a number of classified matters with respect to Latin America, and told Hoskinson that the NSC was mentioned in a number of places and we had suggested in our letter that Chairman Sparkman might wish to refer the transcript to the NSC prior to its release.

25X1

27. [] LEGISLATION Frank Claunts, OMB, called and requested that we give him by COB tomorrow the Agency's position on the new Administration draft bill on electronic surveillance which had been prepared under the auspices of the Attorney General, and which was being readied for submission to the Hill. I informed him that our General Counsel's office did have a copy of the bill, that we would review it and I would give him a call tomorrow.

25X1

28. [] LEGISLATION Spoke with Ms. Gail Weiss, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Employees Political Rights and Intergovernmental Programs, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, regarding the Committee's mark-up earlier today of H.R. 10, a bill to repeal the Hatch Act. Ms. Weiss said she was not certain of the exact terms of amendments that had been adopted regarding special provisions for intelligence officers and others. She said, however, that the Administration's proposed amendment was narrowed somewhat and that certain political activities by foreign intelligence employees would remain prohibited under the bill as reported out. A copy of the bill probably will not be available for review until next week. Robert Lockhart, of the Committee staff, called and passed on essentially the same information.

25X1

Approved For Release 2006/01/30 : CIA-RDP80-00941A000300030003-7

SECRET

25X1

[REDACTED]

~~SECRET~~

Journal - Office of Legislative Counsel
Wednesday - 27 April 1977

Page 7

25X1

29. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Tony Lapham, General Counsel, and I accompanied the Director to an open session of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence on the subject of the desirability of publishing an open intelligence budget figure. (See [REDACTED] Memorandum for the Record.)

25X1
25X1

25X1

[REDACTED]

25X1

25X1

25X1

~~SECRET~~

25X1

Approved For Release 2006/01/30 : CIA-RDP80-00941A000300030003-7

SECRET

Journal - Office of Legislative Counsel
Wednesday - 27 April 1977

Page 8

25X1

32. [] LIAISON Called Chuck Snodgrass, House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee staff, on the KY 70 secure phone and advised him of the Director's action yesterday on the cases of two current CIA employees who had been involved with Edwin P. Wilson. (Snodgrass confirmed that the Director had talked to Chairman George Mahon (D., Texas) about the cases and said Representative Jack Edwards (R., Ala.) had asked about the grade level of the employees. I told Snodgrass I had no idea but would speculate that they were within the mid-career bracket.)

I also talked with Snodgrass about the TRW cases (Boyce/Lee).

[]

25X1

I filled Snodgrass in on the position the Director had taken on the issue of an open intelligence budget figure at the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence hearings today.

25X1

GEORGE L. CARY
Legislative Counsel

cc:
DDCI

25X1

[]
Ex. Sec.
DDI DDA DDS&T
Mr. Lapham
Mr. Hetu
SA/DO/O
IC Staff
Comptroller
NIO

25X1

Approved For Release 2006/01/30 : CIA-RDP80-00941A000300030003-7

SECRET

Contacts - 1
Calls - 0
Ins - 0
Outs - 0 25X1

ADDENDUM TO JOURNAL
OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

Wednesday - 27 April 1977

25X1 1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Sat in on the second day of Senate Select Committee on Intelligence open hearings on public disclosure of the intelligence budget. There were two groups of witnesses today. To begin with, three professors of law, Switzer, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Emerson, Yale Law School, Caspar, University of Chicago Law School, gave their views on constitutional mandates for disclosure of the intelligence budget. Second, a panel of experts, both pro and con, gave their views. They were Daniel Graham, former Director of DIA, David Phillips, former Agency officer, Robin Schwartzman, from a law firm downtown, John Shattuck, ACLU lawyer, Morton Halperin, Ray Cline and John Warner. This portion of the hearing is very abbreviated due to the press of time.

[REDACTED]

25X1

GEORGE L. CARY
Legislative Counsel

cc:
O/DDCI
[REDACTED]
Ex. Sec.
Mr. Hetu
Mr. Lapham
DDI DDA DDS&T
SA/DO/O
IC Staff
NIO
Comptroller

[REDACTED]

25X1

IMPDET CL BY *Signa*